

# THE IRON HALL

Perfectly Solvent, Says Supreme Justice Somerby.

The Courts, He Declares, is the Proper Place to Settle the Case.

**He Declares a Thorough Investigation Made, and That the Plaintiff in the Leading Questions Legal Proceedings are to Come here at once.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 3.—Supreme Justice Freeman D. Somerby, of the Order of the Iron Hall, arrived here yesterday morning, having been engaged all the evening in consultation with his attorneys. He says that he has been spending the last two weeks on an island above Detroit and did not hear of the appointment of a successor for the order until Saturday night when he arranged to come here at once.

In regard to the charges made against him personally he said: "I propose to say nothing. The proper tribune to try that case is the court, and the members of the order know all the circumstances and only know in a general way what the charges are. Therefore I propose to say nothing. My pecuniary are all right and I am not afraid to have a thorough investigation of them."

"Is it true that there is \$500,000 of free and \$1,000,000 of Indianapolis bank and \$700,000 which is supposed to be in your bank at Philadelphia that could not be obtained on demand?"

Mr. Somerby smiled and reiterated that he did not wish to talk on that subject.

"Is it true that the Philadelphia bank was rated at \$157,000 January 1 by the United States Bankers' Guide and is not rated at all in the July edition?"

Mr. Somerby made no answer to this. "At the time of the insurrection," he said, "in Philadelphia, Mr. Somerby, did you or any one by your authority draw from the banks in this city \$500,000 and take it to Philadelphia that the benefit of the bank there?"

Mr. Somerby replied: "I must again repeat that the Philadelphia matter is an important factor in this suit, and it would not be proper to talk. I believe that the assets of the bank are more than sufficient to take care of any funds that the Order of the Iron Hall may have on deposit there. I am going to examine thoroughly before I talk to any one, and I have no fears for the result."

Mr. Somerby positively declined to make any further statements. He will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the iron hall.

PHILADELPHIA, August 2.—The first legal proceeding in the case of the Iron Hall here was begun by Edward Buchholz, of 3007 Germantown avenue, a trustee of local branch No. 259. He has a copy of the original trust certificates which has matured. He garnished George Childs, Geo. Sivley and himself, trustees of the local branch and the Mutual Banking, Surety, Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of 1317 Arch street.

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The situation at Coal Creek.

MAKING COAL.—The miners at Coal Creek, the scene of last winter's miners' troubles are not by any means in a very encouraging condition. It seems the miners are growing restive under the constant presence of troops and their enforced re-education and that they are sympathetic with the mountaineers. Numerous outrages have been committed on the part of soldiers sent out singly and the situation has become so strained that it has been deemed advisable to increase the force of guards. Last night thirty miners who had been advertising for work were sent out from Kentucky.

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A Canadian customs officer distinguished himself a few days ago by assessing a bill of lading for \$9,600 for ice cream which they took over into Canada as part of their lunch.

OPPER CRAWFORD yesterday arrested Garrett Brinckinridge, colored, who a few months ago shot at another colored man at Washington and has since eluded the officers. He was placed in jail to await trial.

REPRESENTATIVE KENDALL of the Tenth Kentucky District has been granted an indefinite leave of absence from his duties as Congressman on account of sickness. He goes to the sea shore.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—An official call has been issued for a state meeting of the Illinois Knights of Labor at Springfield, August 6. The meeting will be held at the hall of the Knights of Labor, fronting on the square, at 10 a.m. The Knights will decide what political party the order shall support in the coming campaign.

Masters of legislation will be discussed and the demands of organized labor will receive due consideration.

Saved Her Life But Lost His Own.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 3.—While riding in the Susquehanna river in company with Miss Mary Ech William Harrington, one of the best known young men of Williamsport, was drowned while swimming. The lad, Harrington was 30 years old and was the son of a prominent confectioner.

George's First Bait of Cotton.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 3.—The first bale of Georgia cotton ever was received from Sumter county. It was classed as long and sold for ten cents per pound.

Public Debt Increased.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The public debt was increased \$35,000 during the month of July.

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## Personal Points

If you have friends starting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Stanley Watson and Will Stockton spent Sunday in Paris.

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald has returned from a visit to Lexington.

Councilman Robert Flecklin is up from Big Bone Springs for a few days.

W. C. Payne left last night for Peach Orchard to be away several days.

Miss Addie Chandler of Millersburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Armstrong.

Miss Anna Slattery and Miss Mollie Cadden are visiting friends at Lewisburg.

Thomas Mannion of Covington is spending a few days with friends in this city.

The Misses Best and Miss Hunter of Washington are visiting the family of James R. Key.

Mrs. George Bowman and children of Newport are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Mrs. Anna Mulcahy, who has been here for several months, left yesterday morning for Warner, Tenn.

Miss Mary Hulett and Jessie Judell left this morning for a visit to the latter's aunt at Hillsdale, Mich.

Misses Lida Berry and Faunie Bierweber will leave to-morrow for a visit to relatives and friends at Pueblo and Denver, Colo.

Rev. John Kerr and wife, Presbyterians of the First Church, came to the hotel for forty years, are visiting friends in Adams county, O. They have a number of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Amanda Elliott of Germantown is the mother of the Rev. Dr. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Miss Maggie, will leave in a few days for Missouri, where they will probably remain.

CHARLES G. SMITH of Hartford, Ct., has been fifty years in that city.

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THE first Monday in August is a regular council in Great Britain.

SNAILFOX has abated at Paintsville and the quarantine has been raised.

CINCINNATI Police Court files last month amounted to \$4,277.70.

THE House has passed a bill fixing the legal rate of interest at 6 per cent.

JOHN HAMMOND the theatrical manager, is dying at the Cincinnati Hospital.

WOOD COUNTY, W. Va., receives more than \$10,000 in pennies annually.

BALANCE is the name of a new Kentucky Postoffice in McCracken county.

R. BACHMAN, a Clarendon grocer, is charged with setting fire to his own store.

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CHARLES KIEVER, a colored boy wrecked a freight train near Princeton by throwing a switch.

GROGAN, WILKINSON of Covington shot himself in the breast with a Flusher rifle but not fatally.

RAVEN, THE BIRDS, one of the most picturesque characters ever known to the turf, and the first American to win with American horse the rich English purse, was found at his home in Oakdale, Conn., recently.

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"I FEEL AS IF THE LORD HAD SOMETHING MORE FOR ME TO DO" were almost the last words of General Fry.

THE President signed the act limiting hours of labor and mechanics employed on public works.

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## OUR AGENTS.

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Paducah—W. H. Johnson.

Vanceburg—Mrs. Jennie Stewart.

Mr. Carmel—Kerry & Fowxworth.

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Paducah—Joseph W. Williams.

Sims—will be most trouble of letters writing by paying their subscriptions to the Agent at their place.

*Advertiser's Note:* We do not publish any letter or article in our paper which is not written in a free, frank, sensible, & forcible style. We want news in the papers, but we do not advertise notices of political arguments.

## VANCEBURG.

S. A. Agnew was in the city buying good Monday.

Rev. Mr. Morris is on an extended trip through Central Kentucky.

Mrs Lucy Hobart will attend an art school in the East this fall.

Quite a large crowd from here attended Ruggles Camp-meeting Sunday.

Miss Ada Armstrong is here with her friend, Miss Blanche Crawford, of the city.

Thomas C. Fitch of Frankfort is spending a few days with his family.

Dr. Hal Dimmitt of Covington was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Bedford of Mayslick was visiting Dr. T. S. Clark Saturday and Sunday.

A. H. Parker and R. B. Lowe of Mayville were calling on their friends here Monday.

The Bicycle Club is having a track meeting for their own enjoyment in the East end.

S. H. Ruggles wife and wife were the guests of James Worthfield and wife at Huntingdon today.

H. P. Fitch's new residence is nearing completion and will be one of the most handsome in our city.

Miss Ada Armstrong from the city, who has been visiting her brother Ed Wilmer, returned home Sunday.

The following teachers have been employed for the coming term in our public schools: Prof. T. M. Gaines, Principal; Miss Mattie Fitch, Miss Jessie, Miss Clara, Miss Gladys, Miss Jeffries, C grade; Miss Florence Pugh D grade. No better selection could have been made and every teacher bids fair for having a splendid term.

The planning man that has so long been talked of here has been entirely compelled to leave present. Dr. G. D. Wilson, the man who was so successful in getting the mill started, has almost given up in despair since he can get no co-operation of the citizens to help repair the road and other industries and who should be interested in the progress and advancement of our city.

## NOT A HOG.

A Democrat Who Believes in Fair Play Even in Kentucky Politics.

Hon. E. B. Wilhoit of Carter county, a Democratic candidate for the First District, does not approve of the introduction of Frankfort to make the District relatively Democratic. The bill proposes to take from the First District and add to the Second District, Jackson, Laurel, Knox and Rockcastle. Mr. Wilhoit has written the following letter to W. W. Johnson, who represents the Elliott counties in the Legislature:

"My Dear Sir: In the Courier Journal of the 21st inst. I see that Senator [unclear] has introduced a bill in several counties giving Republican majorities out of the First and place them in the Second District.

"I would like to know all you can do to defeat the bill should it reach the House. By the Constitution and laws of the state of Kentucky the citizens of these, with the exception of course throughout the state, have the right to be heard once in every eight years in the choice of members of the Congress of the United States. This bill would deny us who have seven counties any voice in the choice of a Judge that is to be their Chief Justice. Such a power as this, that is, the interest of any particular committee, office, or to serve a present seeming party need, will lead to the lessening if not to the entire loss of the right of self-government of the state. It is estimated that majority of the state, if nominated at Catlettsburg at the August convention I feel confident I can be elected in the First District."

"In conclusion, I would say in all candor that I had rather suffer defeat contending in a right cause than to have success in a wrong cause. The Judge of the Court of Appeals at the expense of the Democratic party of the state.

"With kind regards, I am your friend,

E. B. Wilmer."

REPRESENTATIVE OATES, of Louisville, of the special sub-committee of the Kentucky Committee that investigated the labor troubles at Homestead, and the action of the Pinkerton police at that place, presented a report to the House of Representatives, giving first an epitome of the evidence taken by the committee at Homestead and Pittsburgh, and then the conclusions of the committee on the question that suggested themselves as a result of the evidence taken. These questions are substantially these: Was the Carnegie Company justified in reducing the scale of wages; was the treatment of their employees bad and just; were employees justified in their conduct; did the company justify in employing Pinkerton police to guard the property, and has Congress any jurisdiction in the matter? These questions involved decisions of more or less length.

## FACTS ABOUT THE POSTAL LAWS

Some "Dont's" That Will Save Letter-Writers a Heap of Trouble.



Don't mail any letter until you are sure that it is addressed.

Don't post the address so that there will be no room for the postmark.

Don't fail, the hurry of business, to write your name and address in ink and not your own—a very common error.

Don't fail to make certain that your name or address is legible, or else the Postmaster will be pleased to show you.

Don't fail to kill the street and house number of the person for whom the mail is intended, addressing it to a city or large town.

Don't fail to let your stamp be seen that it is properly stamped.

Don't fail to place the stamp in the upper right corner.

Don't write on the envelope "in haste," "in great hurry," etc., unless it is a good reason to confine it in the rapid handling of mail.

Don't fail to bear in mind that it is unlawful to include more of a higher class in one letter than is lower, i. e., merchandise in news.

Don't fail to return any letter, unless it is requested to do so, to the postmaster.

Don't fail to pay the stamp on the upper part of the envelope.

If answers are to come the first time, it is well to put "First time" on the envelope to receive what you deserve. We wish the public to remember that they are not imposing on by buying our free columns.

Advertisements can be left at our office and the month in.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY, No. 10, E. Third Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—A white Nurse. Apply at 12th Market street.

WANTED—Ladies know that Miss Bettie Hall has removed her Dressmaking establishment to 12th Street, corner Poplar.

WANTED—Three thousand subscribers to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

WANTED—Any one connected with the Post Office to fill up an application for a money order.

Leave your letters for registration sealed, if it is wanted, and put a small tag on the back of the envelope, giving your name and Postoffice address in full.

Don't ask any one connected with the Post Office to address a letter for you, or to affix the postage.

Don't fail to give your name and address on each piece of mail that you are sending.

Don't fail to sign your letters in full, so that if they reach the Dead Letter Office they may be forwarded to you.

Don't fail to receive an expected letter, charge the postal service with its responsibility, and respond to its contents.

Don't fail to receive a letter to take care of your name and Postoffice address in full.

Don't fail to notify your Postmaster of any change in your address.

Don't trust to the fact that you are an "old-timer" in the service, either, but have your letter addressed in full.

Don't fail, if you intend to be away from home, to send a letter to your Postmaster, telling him where you are going and when you expect to return.

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